

REMARKS

Claims 148 and 159 have been amended. Subsequent to the entry of the present amendment, claims 148-159 are pending and at issue. The amendments add no new matter as the claim language is fully supported by the specification and original claims.

The Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment alleges that the amendment filed on July 25, 2006 canceled all of the claims drawn to the elected invention and presented only new claims not readable on the elected invention. In particular, the Notice alleges that the originally claimed invention was drawn to a light emitting diode dental curing light source for curing dental composite materials, which is classified in dentistry 433/29, and the new claims are directed to an apparatus configured as a light emitting diode light source, class 362/612.

Applicants representative contacted Examiner Wilson and discussed the claims and the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment. Examiner Wilson stated that the new claims were considered too broad and suggested amending the preamble of the claims to particularly point out that the claims are for dental applications.

Applicants have amended independent claims 148 and 159 to include "a light emitting diode dental curing light source for curing composite materials". This same language was also in the preamble of the originally filed claims. The claims should now be fully responsive with the elected invention.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and favorable action on all claims are respectfully requested. In the event any matters remain to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

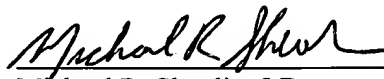
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Applicants do not believe any other fees are due in connection with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896, referencing the above-identified attorney docket number. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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